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THE LEDGER'S PLATFORM FOR AUDRAIN More permanently improved high-

A highway engineer.

A farm agent.

A clos r co-operation between the people of Audrain county and Mex-

ies is amusing. It has been tried before with that great American, Roose- strong Democratic counties. velt, at the head and failed. As some political oberservor has remarked the revolution in the political situation in this country,-that is the ments of a large number of voters parties, will come from within one of had voted as they normally do. the present parties and not by a new organization.

THERE seems to be a division of blems would be easier of solution.

in the United States last year by conade County. This year he re- Audrain, Boone, Clay, Monroe, auomobiles. Many of these were ceived 42 per cent. terrifying figures quoted above.

FORMER LEDGER CITY EDITOR LUNCHES WITH

SIR CONAN DOYLE Meeting many of Europe's best-known people and writing of them in so charming a way has won for Miss Mary Margaret McBride, former city editor of the Ledger, the title of the "best American woman interviewer."

Sent to Europe by the New York Evening Mail with no particular assignment, Miss McBride visited famous persons and places, and has written accounts of her experiences. In a letter to her brother, Thomas

E. McBride, who is a student in the School of Medicine at the State University, Miss McBride says:

"Last Saturday I went out to Crowborough to the lovely country place of gainst her? Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for lunch. He and Lady Doyle are such kindly, you ever know a girl that wasn't? lovable people and their home life is The only difference between the nordone. They talk of their dead as if she steals them. they were right in the room and it is all so simple and natural that one almost believes it.

Miss Allene Reed is undergoing treatment at Audrain Hospital.

Mrs. Glen A. Cafver, of Vandalia, visited here Sunday.

## The Weekly Ledger Analysis of State

## Vote in Election

ES ALL THE NEWS THAT'S teresting insight into what is conced. In the 18 counties Reed carried by ther exhaustive and gives an in- ticket. tion ever held in Missouri.

1916 vote mry be divided into three didn't vote for Lee. nese classes, the 37 were:

Republican-Benton, Butler, Chris- than in 1916. tian, Franklin Gasconade, Grundy, In an analysis of the vote which pleted about the middle of December.

Jefferson, Miller, Morgan, Osage, elected Reed it is proper to give Missouri Military Academy won

Warren, Washington and Wright. Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Shannon, and Wayne.

Carter, Close-Bollinger, Dent, Moniteau.

ALL talk about new political part- seven, he held his own. These were souri who were born in Germany, 73 close counties, none of them being per cent reside in the counties where spect the Mexico public schools.

Reed showed increased strength, The Thomas Duty, 77 years old, or the counties where spect the Mexico public schools.

This indicates certainly that Reed will have been defeated by an overhelming vote if St. Louis and reside in the counties in which Reed reside in the counties in which Reed Thomas Duty, 77 years old, died at his home in north Mexico Monday of pneumonia.

The Missouri Commercial College the Republican counties, most of gained. party changing to meet the require- which, at least those in which he showed strong gains, were counties foreign born, and do not take into who are dissatisfied with both old having large German populations, consideration the children of voting

he showed gains there were 17 Re- question of the number of foreignpublican counties and the city of St. born who have become voters by Louis. Counting St. Louis as a coun- naturalization. opinion regarding credit in this ty for convenience, in these 18 coun-Some claim more credit ties he had a total plurality of 41,- Little except the counties should be extended to business and 232. He lost 12 of these counties to elected Reed. Attention should be director of the Mexico Savings Bank others that too much credit is already Brewster and carried six. Every one called to the rural counties in which and after January 1, 1903 will hurting business. The trouble with of the six he carried is commonly Reed lost strength, and which, if it assistant cashier in place of B. R. such economic problems is that to too known as a German county. In had not been for his gain of Repub-Cauthorn. many this subject is one surrounded these six he received a total piural- lican votes, would have defeated him. by mystery. Economic laws are just ity of 46,935. In the 12 he lost, These include such strong Demo- County moved to Mexico to live. as immutable as the laws of nature Brewster received a total plurality cratic counties as Audrain, and with this understanding such pro- of 5703, reducing Reed's plurality in Reed's proportion of the total the 18 by that figure. Only two of decreased 25 per cent from 1916. were married in Kansas City. the 12 under consideration which he Boone, 6 per cent; Buchanan, 10 per THE Detroit Judge who is going failed to carry, Franklin and Gasco- cent; Callaway, 1 per cent; Cass, 17 after speeders is making a record nade, are known as German coun-which is worthy of emulation all over ties, and in those his vote was far le per cent; Clay, 23 per cent; Clinton, Example 16 per cent; Clay, 23 per cent; Clinton, Was made state tressurer of the leading to the this country. The motor car is one in excess of the vote any Republican Dunklin, 1 per cent; Henry, 5 per of the great economic necessities, but has obtained in recent years. For there are people who have no right instance, in 1916 Reed received only 7 per cent; Lewis, 3 per cent; Linto drive one judging from the man- 30 per cent of the total vote cast for coln, 4 per cent; Monroe, 8 per cent; ner in which they speed a car re- Senator in Franklin County. This Platte, 6 per cent; Randolph, 3 per gardless of the general public's saf- year he received 47 per cent. In cent; Reynolds, 11 per cent; Shelby, ety. There were 8,000 people killed 1916, he received 16 per cent in Gas- 6 per cent; and Vernon, 3 per cent.

little children. In practically all of An indication of the strong Re- those in which the Democrats have the cases nothing was done with the publican support for Reed in these always counted for huge majorities driver even where criminal negligence few Republican counties is observed which would take care of any slumps was evident. There are cases when a from the fact that while he had a in close counties. The Democratic careful driver may kill a person plurality of 41,232 in them this year vote is so overwhelming that Reed through the latter's careless but six years ago he lost them to Walter carried all of them except Jackson, but this is not often the case. S. Dickey, who was not at all a popspeeding the death toll will far
exceed even the terrifying figures of six years ago he tost them to wanted

S. Dickey, who was not at all a popular condidate, by a plurality of pluralities. Lee and the other Demexceed even the terrifying figures of six years of 69,269 in only 18 Reed in these counties, but in many

counties. for the remainder of the Democratic that Democrats in large numbers did ticket. There was nothing in Reed's not go to the polls.

The following analysis of the re- condidacy which added strength to a Missouri election vote by Curt- the ticket as a whole. In fact, there s Bets, of the St. Louis Post Dis- are many indications that it almost atch will be of interest as it is succeeded in defeating others on the

ed to have been the most unusual el- more than 40,000, Charles A .Lee, Mile Special Road District Commis-Democratic condidate for State Sup- sion The 37 counties in addition to the erintendent of Schools, was uncity of St. Louis in which Reed's able to profit from the fact that to see Dr. C. A. Rothwell who was 1922 vote constituted a larger pro- Reed ran strong among the Repub- on the road to recovery after a serportion of the total vote than his icans. They voted for Reed, but jous illness.

cratic counties and counties so close ties, 16 fewer than he carried in Lodge went to Popular Bluff to inolitically in normal elections that 1916. Of these 50, six were Repubthey can be classed neither as Dem-lican counties which he lost in 1916, cratic nor Republican. Divided into showing that of the Democratic or Hotel Clarkson, has completed close counties he carried 22 fewer work of remodeling his hotel.

Perry, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Louis, some consideration to the popula- the football champronship for milition. According to United States tary schools in the State. Democratic-Chariton, Iron, Ma-census statistics, 67 per cent of the gon, Pemiscot, Phelps, Pike, Ripley, State is in the counties in which of the bride's mother on Woodlawn. Reed increased his vote over his Cole, there are 186,026 foreign-born residents of Missouri. The counties in A. H. Whitney, John Abbay, Dr. In virtually all the other counties which Reed showed increased A. C. White, W. G. Wilkins, R. M. are running on full time and seem of the 114 in the State Reed lost strength have 124,331 foreign born White, F. A. Morris, Ross Cauthorn, able to get their work done without strength, though in a few, six or residents. Of the residents of Mis-

These census figures refer only to age of foreign-born parents, nor do In the list of counties in which they take into consideration the

So far, this analysis has concerned

Jackson and Randolph counties are instances their pluralities were less There was no corresponding gain than normal pluralities, indicating

WOMAN EXPERT SAYS ALL GIRLS ARE

BOY-CRAZY COLUMBUS, O. Nov. 16 .- The girls who forsake convention's prescribed paths lured by her longing for fine clothes and a good time, was painted in new colors before the Ohio welfare conference by Beatrice Plumb Hunsicker of the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware.

"The delinquent girl is first and foremost a handicapped girl," she said. "But for this handicap the delinquent girl is-just a girl, only more so. What are the charges a-

"She is wild about clothes. Did so charming that I enjoyed that al- mal girl and the delinquent is that most better than anything I have the latter is so fond of clothes that

> "She is boy-crazy. Did you ever know a girl who wasn't? She may cover it up-pretend that she is not. But honestly, isn't she? The only difference between the normal girl and the delinquent is that the delinquent sells her honor and considers it a cheap price to pay for her infatua-tion, or possibly love."

Public Sale

Big Type
POLAND CHINA

HOCS

AT MIDDLETONS HEATED SALE BARN, On

Wed., Dec. 6, 1922

COMMENCING AT 1. P. M.

Be there.—By J. E. Sterner, W. A. Willingham, D. C. Owen,—offering to consist of bred sows—open gilts and a few young boars, numbering in all 50 head.

We believe we have an offering that will make it worth your while to attend this sale, the blood lines of which will campare with the good herds of the country.

Col. Will G. Lockridge, Fayette, Mo. Col. Jas T. Johnson, Mexico, Mo., will sell the hogs.

TERMS:—Will be cash or six months time on approved note at 3 per cent interest.

W. W. Pollock will clerk the sale.

E. H. Carter will act as sale manager.

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT OF C. P. ARNOLD SHOWS

\$15,697.99 COLLECTED The October Settlement of C. P. Arnold, county collector, which was payable November 15th, showed a total of \$15,697.99 collected. The amounts payable in the various fund was as follows:

State tax, \$1,385.03. County tax, 2,191.66. Road fund, 1,080.03.

Special road and bridge tax, 1,684 .-

School tax, 8,704.77. Hospital, 701.82. The amount paid to the county was

as follows: Delinquent county tax, \$222.39. Delinquent road tax, 95.57. Delinquent special road and bridge tax, 80.76.

Delinquent school tax, 131.21. Delinquent hospital tax, 61.86. Merchants' county tax, 1,936.63. Merchants road tax, 968.31. Merchants' special road and bridge

tax, 96.05. Merchants' school tax, 2.95. Merchants' hospital tax, 629.44. Total \$4,225.17.

GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER ON EIGHTY-EIGHTH

BIRTHDAY Mrs. Force of near Bethel was given a surprise dinner at the home of her son, Marston Beamer, Wednesday, the occasion being her eighty-eighth birthday. About 11 o'clock the guests began to arrive. When the long table was spread it was generously heaped with good things to eat., and those who were unable to be present were remembered with plates of cake and other things. Mrs. Force declares her intention of living to be over one hundred years old.



A Refined Flotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister Single Room with Private Bath \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 Double \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00

4 Short Blocks from Union S

Room without bath, single, \$1.50

## YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

a year's work of the Mexico Eight

Dr. Robert Gibbs went to St. Louis

A. H. Whitney, district deputy classes: Republican counties, Demo- This years Reed carried 50 coun- Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks spect the lodge.

J. B. Morris, proprietor of the The new Elks Home will be com-

Missouri Military Academy won Adam C. Barnes and Miss Martha WABASH MAY MOVE ries, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ore- total foreign-born population of the Cauthorn were married at the home

> Mrs. Mary E. Hudson, 73 years show old died at the home of her sister, shopment which started the first of A. H. Whitney, John Abbay, Dr. lost for some weeks as the roads were appointed a committee to in- are a number of old men yet at Mob-

The Missouri Commercial College working force of the Wabash the opened Monday with about ten students at the day session.

Kenneth Sanford and Voorhies Coons are home from Lawrence, Kas.

20 Years Ago.

Dr. John Picard of the Art Department of the University of Missouri spoke to a large crowd in Mexico. Fred A. Morris has been elected

McCully of George B. Ritchie of Mexico and Miss Ella A. Todd of Denver, Colo.,

Mrs. Emma Bridgford of Mexico was made state tressurer of the

State meeting in Kansas City and Mrs. Redmond Callaway, Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mrs. J. Rixey were ap- U. pointed members of the executive

Benjamin Phillip of St. Joseph has returned home after visiting his father, L. Phillip. Silas Wilson, 70 years old died at his home on W Liberty St. Tues-

Ninety-six bridges and culverts Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson of found to be the result of less than Martinsburg celebrated their golden wedding.

43 Years Ago.

Ed Rines is in St. Louis. Judge Buckner has gone to Washngton. William Sims has the biggest hog

in the county. It weighs 605 pounds. About \$5000 is the monthly payoll of the C. and A. Railroad Company in Mexico. Johnny Beatty, our efficient asses-

sor has completed his work in the county and is now assessing the city property. Oscar Dyer, formerly of Mexico,

died in Halletsville, Texas.

RAILROAD SHOPS

FROM MOBERLY Although the strike of the railroad July has been generally considered erly who are out of work. Because Thomas Duty, 77 years old, died of the sympathy of the people of the city with the strikers and the hostility shown by them by the present question of removing the shop to some other place has been and is being discussed.

MISSOURIAN ELECTED

EASTERN STAR PATRON WASHINGTON, November 18 .-construction of a monument temple, by which, it was estimated, may cost above \$2,000,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 17,-As

ower branch of the legislature. Secretary Becker has wired county these requirements.

late to tabulate. Unofficial returns complied by day he did not know what would be mend for labor.

L. B. Hawthorne is home from Kansas City where he attended the ed to Mexico to reside. Dr. Weir State Teacher's meeting.

William Llewellyn left for Los Angeles, Saturday.

Rat Dead 3 Months No Smell,"

Says Mrs. Homer Laughlin. "Three months ago a big brown rat got into our kitchen. We put out The grand chapter of the Order of NO-MO-RATS CAKE and didn't see the Eastern Star, m session here, any more trace of him. Yesterday I decided to estalish a permanent in- used the wood down to the bottom of ternational headquarters here, and the wood box; there was the ratat the election of officers, selected dried up like an Egptian mummy Mrs. Cora R. Franz of Florida, as There was absolutely no odor or worthy grand matron, and Dr. Will smell." NO-MO-RATS CAKE is Grow of Missouri as worthy grand ready to use. No dirtying of hands patron. The decision to make the and dishes in mixing. Cats and dogs international headquarters in Wash, won't eat it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c ington included action looking to the and \$1.25. Guardanteed and for sale

dlwl Adv.

# MORE LABOR

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., a result of an investigation of the would double the output of W. B. plant absentee ballots being conducted by soon if sufficient men can be secured the secretary of state, several con- to run it at an increased capacity tests and court proceedings may be Work is already partially completed started by the Republicans, with the which will make it possible for the purpose of retaining control of the plant to double its output provided sufficient men can be secured to meet

clerks throughout the state, asking A new larger drying room has them to preserve their records on the been added as well as other equipabsentee voting and to inform him ment required to materially increase when the absentee ballots were mail- the possibilities of the plant's outed to them. The law implies that the put. This construction work has absentee ballots shall be mailed out been underway for sometime. It is the day following the election, but in- nearing completion and the need for formation received here is that in men to meet the demand at the many places they were received too plant is growing more important

daily. Many men could be secured if there Charles Fear, in the secretary of were houses here to take care of state's office, show that the next them and their families. The local house will be seventy-eight Demo-crats and seventy-two Republicans. could use quite a number of more If the official returns show that that girls if they were available. These control of the house hinges on a few could be had if houses were here to votes, the Republicans probably will take care of the brick plant employes take some action. Becker said to- and families to meet the increased de-

> From New York to Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Weir have movmakes a specialty of eye, ear, nose, and throat cases, and comes Mexico from New York City, where he has been practising since the world war. He formerly practised in Lathrop, Mo.

The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Weir



Saturday Nov. 18

## Anniversary Sale

We are Underpricing Many Items in All Lines. A Few are Listed and There are Many Others. We can Save You Money in This Sale



## DRESSES

Woolen Dresses Special Values in Tricotine and Poiret Twill \$19.75

\$42.50 Values . . . . \$29.75 \$65.00 Embroidered and Beaded Poiret Twills . . . . \$49.00

Silk Dresses. Beautiful Satins and Cantons Values to \$30. . . . . \$19.75 Values to \$42.50, . . . \$29.75 Values to \$52.50, . . . \$39.75

## SUITS

All-Wool Materials, Silk-lined, Many Fur Collars, \$25. \$55 Values, ..... \$39 \$65 Values, \$49 Anniversary Special Suits of Tricotine, Tweed Velour \$15.00.

## COATS

Misses' and Ladies' Winter Coats, Up To \$30.

\$19.75.

Values to \$42.50 . . . . \$29.75 Values to \$55.00, . . . . \$39.75 Values to \$75.00 . . . . \$49.00 Coat of Pollyanna Cloth, Beaver Trimmed ...... \$89.00 Black Sealine Coat .... \$89.00

**FURS** Special - Discount of 20% Girls' Dresses Woolen and Silk Garments at Special Prices. Middy Suits



Sizes 10 to 22, 20% off. Middies, 20% Discount

## WOOLENS

50 in. All-Wool Storm Serge \$1.39. 54 in. Tricotine, Brown and Navy.

Anniversary Sale \$2.69 yd. 54 in. Coatings .. \$1.95 yd. 54 in. Chinchilla Coating the Yard ..... \$3.95. 56 in Brown Bolivia . \$3.50. 54 in. All-Wool Tweed

Plaids \$1.95 yd. 54 in. Skirtings. Up to \$4.75 ..... \$2.95. yd.

**GLOVES** Brown and Black Kid Gauntlets, Strap Wrist, White Stitching \$4.95 Value An-niversary Sale . . . . \$3.50 pr. Short Kid Gloves, Black, Brown, \$3.50 Value . \$2.75 Double Silk Gloves, Black,

## SILKS

40 in. Repp Crepe \$4.00 Values, Special ... \$2.75 \$2.75 Charmeuse ... \$1.95 Navy, Black, Brown, Grey, Brown Crepe-Back Satin \$2.25.

Black and Navy Taffeta and Messaline, the Yard . \$2.25 Mallinson's Chinchilla Satin Special \$4.50 yd.
Krepe Knit ..... \$2.25 yd.
Duvetyn, Black and Brown
\$3.95 Black Kanton Knit .. \$2.39

## LINENS

For Thanksgiving 66 in. Linen Damask, \$2.25 yd. 66 in. Linen Damask, \$2.25 yd. 72x90 All Linen Pattern Cloths \$1.95. 60x70 All Linen Pattern

\$1.25. yd. 21x21 Linen, Napkins 6 for \$2.39. 90 in. Linen Sheeting \$2.75 All Drapery Nets and Cretonnes 10% off 79c Filet Nets

## Wash Goods

59c Gingham ..... 35c 32 in. Scotch Plaids Only 39c Colored Indian Head 39c yd. Gingham Specials 10e-15e-19e-25e. 29c Fleeced Kimona Crepes

36 in. Percale ...... 15c 32 in. Silkoline ...... 19c 3-16 in. Quilted Batts 95c

Beaver, Brown, Navy, \$1.75 Values, ...... \$1.39 pr. \$2.00 Values .... \$1.50 pr.

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting

Bleached ...... 49c yd.

Unbleached ..... 45c yd.

36 in. Outing ..... 25c yd.

## HOSE

English Wool Hose \$1.79 Values ..... \$1.39 pr. \$2.95 Clocked Hose \$1.95 pr. Anniversary Sale of Cordovan Silk Hose

\$3.50 and \$3.00 values \$2.49 \$2.50 values ..... \$1.85 pr. \$1.69 values ..... \$1.00 pr.

## Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits High Neck, Long Sleeves, Ankle Length. \$1.00 values ...... 89c Ladies' Bodice Top, Ankle Length Union Sults \$2.00 Values ......... \$1.50 Misses Ribbed Union Suits

Men's Fleeced Unions \$1,29 Boy's Fleeced Unions . 69c

## BLOUSES

At Sale Prices Sweaters 20% Discount.

House Dresses and Aprons 20% Discount Ladies Fleeced Pajamas \$1.59 Kaynee Boy's Blouses and Shirts 75c

Hope Muslin 17c yard, Ten yards to a Customer.

Dallmeyer's

64x76 Double .... \$1.95 each 70x80 Double .... \$2.39 each 72x80 Woolnap Blankets Special at \$3.75 pair.

Sale Continues to Saturday, November 25th

BLANKETS 50x72 Pure Cotton, . \$1. pr.